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**COLLECTION #**

20 May 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Economic Research

ATTENTION : Chief, Services Division

SUBJECT : DD/I Request for Information on Trade Between  
the USSR and the Free World

1. The DD/I requests that ORR provide a table and a very brief explanatory statement, if needed, which clearly present the general pattern of East-West Trade between the USSR only and the Free World. The percentage distribution of total trade, broken down by imports and exports, should be given for 7 or 8 major categories such as: minerals, petroleum, manufactured products, machine tools, metals, etc. These categories are suggestive and the definition will depend upon the character of the data.

2. I assume that this information is readily available, and it is not expected that any significant research be undertaken. The statement is to be in OAD/RR by 1100 hours, Saturday, 22 May.

3. Questions regarding this request should be directed to  who is fully advised.

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